GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities and inferior quality of construction of CC road works in Madhanapuram Gram Panchayat, Sarvakota (M) of erstwhile Srikakulam District under MGNREGS during the period 2015-2021 - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri R. Ramam, the then D.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam presently as DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.917 **Dated :28 .12.2023.**
Read the following :

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri R. Ramam, the then D.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam presently as DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri R. Ramam, the then D.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam presently as DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju
District directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri R. Ramam, the then D.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam presently working as DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri R. Ramam, the then D.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam presently as DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri R. Ramam, the then D.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam presently as DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri R. Ramam, the then D.E.E., PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam presently as DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)
Copy to:
The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.,Velagapudi
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charge against Sri R.Ramam, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub- Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division,Araku,Alluri Seetharamarju District.

CHARGE-1

That Sri R. Ramam, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub- Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District has check measured the work and recommended the bill for payment despite inferior quality of concrete work in respect of work No.4 i.e "Construction of CC road
from BT road to burial ground and retaining wall on both sides at Madanapuram Village, Madanapuram GP, Sarvakota Mandal" erstwhile Srikakulam district. Estimated Cost: 12.00 lakhs (Work ID:0170424 220310 80024) By his above mentioned act, Sri R.Ramam, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub- ivision, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) 3(2) and 3 (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charge framed against Sri R.Ramam, the ten Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub- Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District: The General Administration (V&E) Department, in Vigilance Report No. 19 (C.No.4220/V&E/Engg./2022-1) Dated:31.03.2023 of Director General, V&E Dept, the V&E Dept, ofcials verifed and enquired into the contents of the complaint petition fled by Smt P.Swathi, Sarpanch, Madnapuram Gram Panchayat, Sarvakota (M)erstwhile Srikakulam District under MGNREGS during the period 2015-202l and lapses for which recoveries proposed are tabulated below.

S.No	Name of the work	Lapses identifed	Rejected component (Rs.)for the	Recovery proposed
1	"Construction of CC road from BT road to burial ground and retaining wall on both sides at Madanapuram , Village, Madanapuram GP,Sarvakota Mandal" erstwhile Srikakulam district. (Work ID:017042422031080 02 4)	The CC road developed major cracks as a result of inferior quality of construction and also recommended the bill for payment despite substandard qualify of work	Rs.2,34,633/-	**Rs.2,34,633/-** Or **CC road should be reconstructed at the cost and risk of the agency.**
		Total	Rs.2,34,633/	Rs.2,34,633/-

As per the findings of the V&E, Sri R.Ramam, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub- Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District has not done check measurement and caused for poor quality of work "Construction of CC road from BT road to burial ground and retaining wall on both sides at Madanapuram Village, Madanapuram GP, Sarvakota Mandal" erstwhile Srikakulam district resulting the CC road developed major cracks as a result of inferior quality of construction and also recommended the bill for payment despite sub-standard quality of work,

Hence the version of the aforesaid officer is not acceptable. By his above mentioned act, Sri R.Ramam, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District has shown lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and lack of impartiality and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE- III

List of documents by which the article of charges framed against Sri R.Ramam, the ten Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and presendy working as Deputy Executive Engineer,PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District, are proposed to be sustained:

Vigilance Report No. 19 (C.No.4220/V&E/Engg./2022-I) Date:31.03.2023 of Director General, V&E Dept, the V&E Dept.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Sri R.Ramam, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Araku, Alluri Seetharamarju District, are proposed to be sustained:.

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